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Attorney Docket No.: NEO1P016

First Named Inventor: Titcomb, William

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37  
CFR §1.53(d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request for filing a

- Continuation  
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application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of prior pending application No. 08/810,679, filed on 02/28/97, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING  
WITHIN A WIDE AREA NETWORK.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- THIS APPLICATION ABANDONS THE PARENT APPLICATION
- MAY NOT BE USED WHEN THE PARENT IS A PROVISIONAL
- PARENT MUST BE FILED ON OR AFTER JUNE 8, 1995
- NO REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION IN CPA PERMITTED

1.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: \_\_\_\_\_
4.  A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

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5.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

- a.  PTO-1449
- b.  Copies of IDS Citations

<u>Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)</u>		<u>(Col. 1)</u>	<u>(Col. 2)</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>
		<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>	<u>RATE</u>
BASIC FEE				\$380	\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	-20 =	0	x09 =	\$	x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	2	-03 =	0	x39 =	\$	x78 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				130 =	\$	260 = \$
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6.  Small entity status:
- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c.  Is no longer claimed.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. NEO1P016). A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

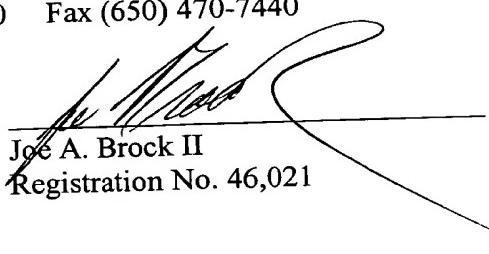
8. General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)
- Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. NEO1P016).

9.  Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
10.  Suspension of Prosecution for the time necessary to file an amendment is requested.
11.  An Extension of Time in the prior application is requested.

12.  A Conditional Extension of Time in the prior application is requested.
13.  Other:
14.  Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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In re the application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	2757
Hickman et al.	)		
Serial No: 08/810,679	)	Examiner:	Titcomb, W
Filed: February 28, 1997	)		
Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>	)	Atty Docket No.:	NEO1P016
<b>FOR COMPUTING WITHIN A WIDE</b>	)		
<b>AREA NETWORK</b>	)	Date:	May 1, 2000
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.